# Whitman Conservation District

## Other Accomplishments



WCD continues to host tours to Maple K Farm's wind generated pumping plant for livestock watering.



WCD completed the third year of the *Oilseed Farm-to-Market* demonstration at the Palouse Empire Fair.



WCD completed the 10<sup>th</sup> year of conservation plantings with local 5<sup>th</sup> graders.

## 2008 Feature Accomplishment

## **Cost-Share Program**

### Resource Challenge

The resource challenge is to eliminate soil erosion and run-off to streams located in the Whitman Conservation District (WCD).

#### Project Summary and Results

The District offers cost-share funding for multiple practices that assist landowners and operators in achieving successful improvements to their operations.

This year, working one-on-one with four producers, ten practices were installed, benefitting 3,065 acres.

- 1,200 ft pipeline
- 1 hydrant
- 2 troughs
- 2 wells and pump
- 105 acres of direct seed
- 200 plant stems
- 2600 feet of fencing

#### Key Project Partners

Whitman Conservation District Landowners and Operators, Whitman Conservation District Board of Supervisors and Staff, Washington State Conservation Commission, Natural Resources Conservation Service



**Direct Seed Application** 



Watering Trough



Fencing

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## More Work To Do

The District would like to further outreach programs which include:

- on-the-ground implementation of practices through technical and financial assistance; and
- outreach programs for both the adults and youth of the area.